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SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE--APARTHEID

COMITE CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION NOV. 28 ON ITEM ON SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICIES BY ADOPTING FOLLOWING RESES: 1) REQUESTING SC TO RESUME CONSIDERATION OF RACE CONFLICT IN SA WITH VIEW TO TAKING CHAP. VII ACTION (L. 311)--100-1-(US)-10(BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, JAPAN, MALAWI, NETHERLANDS, UK, URUGUAY); 2) CALLING ON SAG TO GRANT AMNESTY TO PERSONS IMPRISONED OR RESTRICTED FOR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID, REPEAL ALL REPRESSIVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, ENABLE PEOPLE OF SA AS WHOLE TO EXERCISE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, AND INTER ALIA CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (L.312)--111-0-3(MALAWI, US, URUGUAY); 3) CONCERNING PROGRAM OF WORK OF APARTHEID COMITE (L. 313)--106-0-10(SAME AS ON L. 311 PLUS ISRAEL AND US, MINUS CANADA AND JAPAN WHICH VOTED FOR RES); AND 4) OMNIBUS RES ON SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA (L. 314)--90-13(BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, FRG, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, UK, US)-15(AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, CHILE, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, GREECE, ICELAND, JAPAN, LESOTHO, MALAWI, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, URUGUAY). COMITE WILL HEAR UNRWA DG WHEN IT BEGINS CONSIDERATION ON UNRWA ITEM NOV. 29.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES WERE MADE BY 29 DELS. RESERVATIONS PARTICULARLY RELATING TO SANCTIONS AND SITUATION IN SA WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS OF JAMAICA, TUNISIA, AUSTRALIA, UK, FRG, FRANCE, ITALY, NEPAL, CANADA, NORWAY, FINLAND, DENMARK, ISRAEL (ABSENT FOR VOTES ON L. 312 AND 313), SWEDEN, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, IRAN, JAPAN, US, NETHERLANDS, SWAZILAND, CHILE, IRELAND, IVORY COAST, AND AUSTRIA. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA, CAPETOWN, CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY)

COMITE 2--

RESES ON AID TO GUINEA BISSAU AND PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES WERE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS BY COMITE NOV. 28. THEY WOULD INVITE ALL MEMBER STATES, IN PARTICULAR DEVELOPING ONES, AND ALL ORGANIZATIONS OF UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, TO: 1) AID GUINEA BISSAU (L. 1375/REV.1); AND 2) TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAW UP CONCRETE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR AID TO PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES AS SOON AS THEY BECOME INDEPENDENT (L. 1376/REV.2). LATER RES ALSO ASKS MEMBER STATES AND UN ORGANIZATIONS TO ASSIST FRELIMO TO COPE WITH IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. REPS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND UKRAINE SPOKE ON REPORT OF WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, AND VIEWS ON DRAFT CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS OF ETHIOPIA, COLOMBIA, EL SALVADOR,

MEXICO, EEC, AFGHANISTAN AND CANADA.

IN DISCUSSION OF CERDS, CASTANEDA (MEXICO) SAID HE WAS AWAITING INDICATIONS FROM OTHER GROUPS AS TO WHEN THEY WISHED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS; IF THEY HAD DIFFICULTY SUBMITTING FORMAL DOCUMENT THEY COULD SUBMIT UNOFFICIAL ONE AS WORKING PAPER; PROPOSALS SHOULD REFER TO DRAFT RES, SHOULD BE MADE SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND SHOULD REFER TO TRULY IMPORTANT AND FUNDAMENTAL MATTERS. EL SALVADOREAN REP CAUTIONED AGAINST RESES ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND SAID DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD CLEARPXEFINE THEIR POSITIONS. CANADIAN REP REPLIED HIS DEL AND OTHERS WOULD PRESENT PRECISE, ESSENTIAL PROPOSALS.

ETHIOPIAN REP RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT "PRIOR CONSULTATION," SAID HIS DEL WOULD ASK FOR SEPARATE VOTE AND ABSTAIN ON ART. 3 OF CHAP. II (EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE COUNTRIES) SINCE NO AMENDMENT SEEMED ACCEPTABLE. AFGHAN REP WOULD VOTE AGAINST THAT ARTICLE BUT FOR DRAFT RES AS WHOLE. COLOMBIA INTERPRETED ART. 25 AS REQUIRING NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT FROM UN, NOT PREJUDICING INTERESTS OF OTHER LDC'S. EEC REP EXPLAINED DIFFICULTIES HIS GROUP WOULD HAVE WITH SUBPARA 2 OF ART. 25 (ON GROUPINGS OF STATES) AND FAVORED CONTINUED NEOGITATIONS.

COMITE 4--

SIX PROPOSALS WERE ADOPTED BY COMITE NOV. 28 AS FOLLOWS:
1) ON GENERAL QUESTION OF RHODESIA (L. 1067) WHICH WOULD INTER ALIA CALL ON UK TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO TERMINATE SR REGIME-- 96-0-18(US); 2) ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS AND CALLING ON USG TO REPEAL SPEEDILY LEGISLATION PERMITTING IMPORTATION OF CHROME AND NICKEL, AND REQUESTING SC TO CONSIDER WIDENING SANCTIONS (L. 1068)--99-0-17(US); 3) ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (L. 1069--105-0-11(US), AFTER PARA 7 (REFERRING TO NIEO), IN SEPARATE VOTE REQUESTED BY US WAS ACCEPTED 106-1(US)-9(WE'S, JAPAN); 4) CONSIDERING THAT IN VIEW OF ATTAINMENT BY NIUE OF SELF-GOVT IN FREE ASSOCIATION WITH NEW ZEALAND, TRANSMISSION OF INFO UNDER CHARTER ART. 73(E) NO LONGER NECESSARY (L. 1071)--BY CONSENSUS; 5) RESOLVING THAT ON DATE PAPUA NEW GUINEA BECOMES INDEPENDENT TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT WOULD CEASE TO BE IN FORCE (L. 1074--BY CONSENSUS; AND 6) ON UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA (L. 1070)--BY CONSENSUS. VOTES ON NAMIBIA RESES (FUND AND GENERAL) WILL BE HELD NOV. 29.

IN EXPLAINING VOTE ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA, REP OF ZAIRE STATED THAT HAD THERE BEEN VOTE HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO ABSTAIN BECUASE UK, WHICH VETOED SC RES ON SOUTH AFRICA, WAS

COSPONSOR. USDEL CONSIDERED SINGLING OUT OF US AS VIOLATOR
OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS INAPPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF US EFFORTS
TO REPEAL LEGISLATION, AND NOTED CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
DECLARATION ON NIEO WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO US. GRENADA DEL DID NOT
BELIEVE ALL FOREIGN INVESTMENTS HAD NECESSARILY BEEN NEGATIVE,
AGREED WITH US POSITION, AND DISSOCIATED HIMSELF FROM ANY
IMPLIED CRITICISM OF ITS POLICIES. (REPEATED INFO CANBERRA,
PORT MORESBY, WELLINGTON, PRETORIA, CAPETOWN, CAPETOWN FOR
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COMITE 5 --

STATEMENTS ON UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING WERE MADE AT COMITE'S NIGHT
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MEETING NOV. 27 BY REPS OF GDR, SIERRA LEONE, ALBANIA, PHILIPPINES, UK, AND YUGOSLAVIA. COMITE THEN CONSIDERED FINANCING OF DISASTER RELIEF AND STRENGTHENING OF UNDO, AND, AFTER EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF FINANCING, NOTED A/C.5/1597 AND ENDORSED ACABQ CONCLUSIONS IN PARAS 3-6 OF A/9608/ADD.6. ON STRENGTHENING UNDO, COMITE INSTRUCTED RAPPORTEUR TO REPORT TO GA THAT, IF DRAFT RES II IN A/9853 WERE ADOPTED, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS OF \$56,000 WOULD BE REQUIRED UNDER SEC. 17 OF 1974/75 BUDGET. WITHOUT OBJECTION, COMITE ALSO ENDORSED OBSERVATIONS OF ACABQ IN PARA 5 OF A/9608/ADD.11 AND NOTED CHAP. VI, SECT. E OF ECOSOC REPORT. RE ROLE OF BOARD OF AUDITORS, COMITE CONCURRED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF ACABQ IN PARAS 3, 5, 9, AND 12-15 OF A/9608/ADD.1. IN DISCUSSION OF ROLE OF BOARD OF AUDITORS AND SOVIET DRAFT PARA (L. 1188/REV.1) RE REGIONAL ROTATION OF MEMBERSHIP, BRAZILIAN DEL SAID IT WAS UNNECESSARY IN LIGHT OF PARA 15 OF ACABQ REPORT; UPPER VOLTA SUPPORTED SOVIETS; TANZANIA AND KENYA SUPPORTED BRAZIL; CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED COMITE REPORT COULD SAY ITEM DISCUSSED BUT NO DECISION TAKEN; SOVIETS OBJECTED; KENYA CHALLENGED LACK OF QUORUM; AND VOTE WAS POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 28.

DURING DISCUSSION OF UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING, GDR THOUGHT PROPOSED AUDIT SHOULD RESULT IN COST REDUCTION AND SAVINGS, AND UK SUPPORTED AUDIT. RETENTION OF SAME SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS AS LAST YEAR WAS SUPPORTED BY PHILIPPINES AND GDR (WITH NEW MEMBERS INCLUDED). SIERRA LEONE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND REFUSAL OF SOME TO PAY. ALBANIA OPPOSED CREATION OF FORCES AND WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE. UK SAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF \$500/\$150 TO TROOP CONTRIBUTORS WAS REASONABLE AND ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE. "UNCOLLECTABLE" SUMS MUST NOT BE MET BY OTHERS BUT REMAIN AS DEFICIT OF UN. YUGOSLAVIA ALSO SUPPORTED \$500/\$150 REIMBURSEMENT RATE.

COMITE 6 --

BY CONSENSUS COMITE NOV. 28 APPROVED DRAFT RES (L. 996) RECOMMENDING INCLUSION IN 30TH GA AGENDA OF ITEM ON "SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES", MAKING RE-

COMMENDATIONS ON ILC'S WORK PROGRAM, AND APPROVING EXTENSION
OF ILC'S ANNUAL SESSIONS FROM 10 TO 12 WEEKS, SUBJECT TO
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REVIEW WHEN NECESSARY. VOTES WERE EXPLAINED BY REPS OF
FRANCE, USSR, GDR, BYELORUSSIA, MONGOLIA AND BULGARIA,
WITH ALL BLOC SPEAKERS EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS ON PROLONGING
ILC SESSIONS. STATEMENTS ON DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM (DA) WERE
MADE BY USSR, EGYPT, FRG, GDR, MEXICO, UK, UPPER VOLTA,
JAMAICA AND SPAIN. SOVIET REP INTRODUCED AMENDMENT TO
AUSTRALIAN DA RES WHICH WOULD HAVE GA DEFER INCLUSION OF ITEM
UNTIL 31ST GA (L. 999).

SOVIET DEL SAID DA HAD BEEN ELEMENT OF COLONIAL LAW BUT HAD
BEEN REJECTED BECAUSE IT VIOLATED SOVEREIGNTY OF RECEIVING STATE.
HE CITED CASES OF ENEMY OF ROMANIA PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED ASYLUM
IN BRITISH EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST AND OF CARDINAL MINDZENTY
INVOLVING US EMBASSY IN BUDAPEST. EGYPTIAN DEL HAD
RESERVATIONS BUT WOULD SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN RES. FRG ALSO HAD
RESERVATIONS AND THOUGHT SYG'S REPORT COULD PROVIDE USEFUL
BASIS FOR DEFINITIVE FORMULATION OF FRG'S POSITION. GDR
DEL DOUBTED MAJORITY OF STATES NOT PARTIES TO REGIONAL DA
AGREEMENTS WOULD BE PREPARED AT THIS STAGE TO TAKE PART IN
WORKING OUT MULTILATERAL CONVENTION OR ACCEDE TO ONE.
MEXICO WELCOMED AUSTRALIAN INITIATIVE TO BRING TO INTERNATIONAL
LEVEL INSTITUTION WHICH LA DEVELOPED. UK THOUGHT DA WAS
ASPECT OF POLITICAL ASYLUM AND WONDERED IF ATTEMPTING TO
ACCOMMODATE IN IDEA OF DA TWO DIFFERENT CONCEPTS HAVING
DIFFERENT NATURES AND SERVING DIFFERENT ENDS HAD CAUSED
CONFUSION. NOTING THERE WAS NO TRADITIONAL DA PRACTICE IN
AFRICA, UPPER VOLTAN REP HAD NO OBJECTION TO STUDY OF ITEM
BUT THOUGHT COMITE SHOULD NOT TAKE UP ITS SUBSTANCE NOW.
JAMAICA WELCOMED AND SUPPORTED AUSTRALIAN RES, AND SPAIN
SUGGESTED LIMITED SCOPE OF DRAFT RES WAS SUFFICIENT FOR
TIME BEING.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

COMITE'S ENTIRE MEETING NOV. 27 WAS DEVOTED TO STUDY OF DRAFT
SPECIAL REPORT ON RISCO, WHICH WAS AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE.
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